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# AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN ACTION

## PRESIDENT APPEALS TO THE FARMERS

Asks Them to Continue the Great Work of Standing Behind Our Fighting Men in the Production of Food.

Washington, Jan. 31—To the farmers of the United States President Wilson today sent a message in which he called attention to the country's need of their assistance during the critical year in winning the war, sent through the farmers' conference, being held at the University of Illinois at Urbana, and was delivered by President James of that university.

The President's message said:

"I am very sorry that I cannot be present in person at the Urbana conference. I should like to enjoy the benefits of the inspiration which I know I could obtain. We are fighting as truly for the liberty and self-government of the United States as if the war of our Revolution had to be fought over again."

"You will realize, and I think, that statement on the side of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come out that the achievements of this year on the one side or the other, must determine the issue. The forces that are fighting for freedom depend on it in an unprecedented degree for sustenance for the supply of materials by which the men are to live and to fight and it will be to our glory when the war is over that we have supplied these materials, and supplied them abundantly."

Don't you wish you were an office worker in Boston? Of course, said office to coalless.

Read the Want Ads.



## OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

will serve your needs best this spring. Unusually large and well selected lines are priced at noticeably moderate prices. In choosing here you are able to follow tasteful color schemes and harmony that are restricted in stores of smaller assortments.

Crettones in light, medium and dark tones; Silkolines in dainty colors and patterns; Scrims, Muslins, Marquises, Burlaps, Denims, Tapestries; Lace, Scrim and Muslin Curtains; Portieres, Couch Covers, Felts, Drapery Silk; Rug Fringes and Bindings.

Geo. B. French Co.

### Germans Raid American First Line Trenches at Dawn--Sharp Engagement Follows, Resulting in Several Casualties

#### FIRE AT PORTS. TRIMMING CO.

Blaze on Hanover Street Starts in Scrap Leather; Loss \$800.

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Jan. 31.—A certain sector held by American troops on the French section of the western front was raided by German troops early this morning before daylight.

The raid was preceded by an intense artillery preparation by the Germans that commenced at midnight.

Advancing rapidly behind a barrage fire the German raiding party gained access to the American trenches.

After the Germans were driven off the casualties were reported as two killed, four wounded and one missing.

It is thought that the soldier missing has been captured.

It is stated in Washington that cas-

ualties are occurring daily in the section held by American troops. Also that practically all casualties are in this sector where the raid took place this morning. The fatalities are mostly the result of shrapnel fire. But one man has been killed as the result of sniper work.

It is stated that the enemy has to date fired more shells than have the American troops.

One man was killed by the bursting of a shell as he was about to enter a dugout, in company of an officer in a regimental headquarters town.

Three have been killed by a bursting shell that fell in a trench on this sector. The news has been withheld for military reasons, also news is still withheld regarding the details.

## TEUTON AIR RAID MADE ON PARIS

### Twenty Persons Killed, and Fifty Others Injured During Night Attack--One Raider Brought Down.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 31.—An air raid by a number of German airplanes was made on this city last night. Bombs were dropped on various parts of the city. There was no damage of im-

portance to military or naval institutions.

Twenty people were killed and fifty were injured as a result of bombs. You should tag every stick.

dropped by enemy aviators during the raid.

One German airplane was brought down by anti-aircraft guns, and the aviator was made prisoner.

## FORMAL TRANSFER OF FREEMAN'S POINT PLANT

New York Representative Here to Hand Over Keys

Carleton B. Bunce, vice president of the Equitable Trust Co., arrived here on Wednesday and this morning he met Theodore W. Law, the company's representative. He came here to personally transfer the property to the Atlantic Corporation. The formal transfer at the plant was made to General Supt. E. J. White at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The work of building the ways will start in earnest on Monday next when W. G. Roberts and staff of the Nolart gather the working organization.

#### FALL RIVER WORKERS GET RAISE

(By Associated Press)

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 31—An advance in wages amounting to 12 1/2 percent was granted 3500 textile workers by the federal arbitration board today and the new wage schedule was filed with the manufacturers.

The textile workers and the mill owners each submitted their schedules to the federal arbitration board and agreed to abide by the decision of that body. The agreement is to hold good for six months.

#### U. S. SHIP GOES ASHORE

An Atlantic Post, Jan. 31—While breaking ice in a channel near here Wednesday, a battleship of the pre-dreadnought type went aground on a sand bar. She was said to be resting easily and officers expected to float her undamaged at the next high tide. It developed that the older battleship of the navy have been used on several occasions in opening up shipping channels clogged with ice during the cold weather of the past few weeks.

#### SINKINGS ARE LARGER

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 31—The Admiralty states in the report for the week that a total of 15 vessels have been sunk by submarines or mines. Nine of the vessels are of 1000 tons or more and the remaining six are less than 1000 tons. One fishing vessel has been sunk.

Eight unsuccessful attacks by U boats were reported on merchant ves-

sels.

The number of vessels sunk exceed-

the previous week's record by seven.

#### THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Thursday and Friday fair; light variable winds becoming northwest.

Sun Rise.....6:59  
Sun Sets.....4:57  
Length of Day.....9:58  
High Tide.....1:51 a.m., 2:09 p.m.  
Moon High.....9:41 p.m.  
Light Automobile Tramps at.....5:27 p.m.

FOR SALE—Full blooded cocker spaniel (female), price \$5.00. Apply Mrs. Myrtle Harvey, 51 Hanover street, No. 331, N. H.

Plenty of snow and ice but not much skating so far this season.

## D. H. McINTOSH FURNITURE & CARPETS

Special Values in Rugs, Carpets and All Kinds of Floor Coverings for the Month of February



Extra Good Bargains on Remnant Pieces of Oil Cloths and Linoleums, 1 to 20 yds. in each piece, to close out, regardless of cost.

Come in and look over the line.

**D. H. McINTOSH**

Fleet and Congress Streets.

Portsmouth, N. H.

## Our Annual BOOK SALE

A Clean-Up Sale of Publishers' Remainders, with additions from our own stock. Quantity is limited to 900 books. They cannot be duplicated.

**35c Each or 3 For \$1.00**

Sale Opens Saturday, Feb. 2.

**LEWIS E. STAPLES**

11-13 Market Street.

## BERNSTORFF HAD SECRET MESSAGE FROM BERLIN

The cipher message which proved that Berlin directed the sinking of the Lusitania is made public for the first time in the World's Work, issued yesterday. John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, which exposed numerous German plots in this country during the last three years, in an article giving in detail the methods he used to unearth the work of the German agents, quotes this message from his files and explains how it was decoded. The message in cipher reads as follows:

From Berlin Foreign Office,

To-Botschaft, Washington.

669 (44-W)—Welt nineteen-fifteen warns 175 29 stop 175 1 2 stop durch 622 2 4 stop 10 17 18 stop LIX 11 3 4 5 6.

This cipher message came through from Nauen, Germany, to Sayville, L. I., at 2 o'clock on the morning of April 29, 1915, and was caught by the wireless operator at the station maintained by the Providence Journal. It was especially interesting because it followed none of the codes which they had previously observed.

It was evidently important, because four attempts were made to put it through before the German station succeeded in overcoming the unfavorable static conditions which prevailed that morning. Every attempt to decipher it failed until somebody with a line on the internal activities of the German embassy, remembered that during that morning Prince Hatzfeldt of the embassy staff, had been looking for a New York World Almanac. The first two words of the message, "Welt (German for 'world') 1915" supplied the clue. Following the other numbers of the message as representing page, line and word in the World Almanac for 1915, the Journal men decoded the message as follows:

"Warn Lusitania passengers through press not to voyage across the Atlantic."

Two days later the German embassy printed the now historic advertisement in New York newspapers warning travelers not to cross the Atlantic, and a week later, on May 7, the Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine.

A dramatic touch of suggestion of death in the message lies in the fact that the word "not" is it taken from the first sentence of an obituary of the late Joseph Pulitzer, former owner of the world, which publishes the Almanac. And another grim bit of irony in it is that the last four words were taken from an advertisement of a well known marine motor headed "The Seat of Safety at Sea."

The words of the message are spelled out in German. They are "warnen," which in English is "warn," and "durch" which means "through." The word "Botschaft," is German for "Diplomacy."

The German ambassador immediately after the sinking of the Lusitania declared that the advertisement he had

published in the New York newspapers was inspired on his own responsibility, and had no particular reference to the Lusitania. As printed, this advertisement mentioned no name.

Mr. Rathom's article adds that on the evening after the Lusitania was sunk with friends of von Bernstorff declared that he was overwhelmed with grief and secluded in his rooms in a New York hotel, he was in reality giving a dinner in the apartment of a friend in New York, and there basted the commander of the U-boat which sank the liner.

## PLANS FOR NEXT LIBERTY LOAN DISCUSSED

Manchester, Jan. 31—More than fifty New Hampshire bankers met in Concord here Wednesday to discuss plans for the floating of the next Liberty Loan. With one exception the opinion was expressed that it would be a mistake to eliminate the \$50 bond.

The speakers included Arthur M. Ward, of the Federal Reserve bank; A. O. Brown of the Amoskeag Savings bank; John K. Bates of Portsmouth; Harry Dudley of Concord; Joseph Cough of Nashua; Arthur H. Case of Tilton; A. W. Sulley of Franklin; Lester P. Snow of Rochester; C. L. Stertevant of Keene; A. H. Stahl of Merlin; Percy Bugge of Hanover and Guy H. Cutler of Jaffrey.

Charles W. Toney, chairman of the Liberty Loan committee of the state presided.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Me., Jan. 30—The Nipsey Campfire Girls held a regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mildred Cole of Government street. The guardian, Mrs. Charles Gray was in charge of the meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mildred Garry; Secretary, Sadie Bowden; Treasurer, Mildred Cole.

Dr. Joshua M. Frost, presiding elder was in charge of the fourth quarterly conference held last evening at the Government Street Methodist church. During his stay here he was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Jenner.

Miss Marion Gray of Portsmouth was the guest of friends in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Shaw of Pleasant street is improving from an illness.

The pressure of water is very low and in many houses, more especially those situated on high ground, it is almost impossible to get water at times. Many freezers have also been reported as the result of the long-continued extreme cold weather.

Mrs. Alice Patch of Kittery Point visited friends here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Brown of Oak Bank is

## OH! THAT AWFUL BACKACHE IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

An unhealthy body, and the unhealthiness and misery which follow, may be prevented by ordinary judgment and care. Keep your stomach and kidneys in shape and you will have good health. The kidney's work is to throw off the poisonous matters which enter the body. If they perform the work regularly and automatically the other organs will take care of themselves. Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are indicated by nervousness, sleeplessness, tiredness, without feeling, nausea, backache, lameness, rheumatism, pain in the lower abdomen, many so-called "female troubles," severe pain and discomfort

when urinating, bloody, cloudy and stringy urine, too frequent or suppressed passages. All these are nature's signals to warn you of diseased kidney or bladder, which may lead to fatal Bright's disease.

Don't wait until the danger is upon you. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil, the kind your great-grandfather used.

About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. But remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL brand in sealed packages.

Reported to be improving from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Chick have moved from Kittery Depot to South Elliot.

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church will meet at ten o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold an all day session tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Francis Hatch of Whipple road in charge of Mrs. Wallace Rounds, president. A plumb lunch will be served at noon.

Rev. D. F. Wentworth returned today to his home in Everett to resume his studies in Boston, after passing two weeks at North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyt and children of Belmont, Mass., have returned home after a visit in town.

A rehearsal of the Hebrew degree staff will be held at 7:30 on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall.

A meeting of Picassatuck Chapter No. 99, O. E. S., will be held this evening, followed by a social and entertainment. Refreshments will be served and members are asked to bring fancy crackers.

William Dunning has been a recent visitor in Biddeford.

Mrs. Clarence Wingard is restricted to her home on Rogers road by illness.

There was no school at the Austin school on Monday.

Fred Parrott of Fitchburg, Mass., has been the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Fernand of Whipple road.

Miss Doris and Master Byron Baker of Love Lane have been ill with severe colds.

Mrs. Inn Averill has returned to her home in East Elliot after a visit with Mrs. Elbridge Remond of Remond's Corner.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Jan. 31—Alfred Downing and Donald Downing have returned to their homes in Malden, Mass., after visiting Mrs. Thurston Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Serio have returned to Boston having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alderson for a few days.

The Knitting Bee in aid of the French wounded will meet with Mrs. Lucy Weeks this evening.

Several from here attended the play at the Colonial last evening.

William Yorke resumed his duties at the navy yard today after being confined to his home with the grippe for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank C. Frisbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Kittery on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thurston Patch was a visitor in York on Tuesday.

Mrs. V. H. Goodwin pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church last evening. Election of officers for the ensuing year took place.

Mrs. John Thaxter of Cutts Island is visiting relatives in Boston.

The B. O. club will meet on Friday evening with Miss Bertha Prishee.

Mrs. Alice Patch was a visitor in York today spending the day with Miss Trafton.

Mrs. Stephen Decatur is passing a few days in Boston.

Merrill Pinkham who has been at the Portsmouth hospital for treatment for injuries received while on the world at the navy yard, returned to his home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Morgan was a visitor in Kittery on Wednesday.

## EXETER

Exeter, Jan. 31—Guy L. Keniston,

35 years of age, a well known citizen, died suddenly at the Boston and Maine station Wednesday morning while waiting to take the 7:10 train for Haverhill, Mass., to commence his day's work. Mr. Keniston was leaning against a railroad when he was seen to fall forward and to die in a few minutes. He was employed as a shoe worker, and had worked here until last fall when he went to work in Haverhill. Mr. Keniston was a native of Newmarket, a son of Almon Keniston, but had lived here for many years. He was a member of the Court Wheelwright, Foresters of America, and of the Hook and Ladder Company, and is survived by a wife and one son, besides his mother.

There was no session of the superior court Wednesday at the case which was to have been tried against the Newmarket Manufacturing Company

was not ready owing to the incapacity of a prospective witness. Today the case of Langley vs. the Consolidated Coal Co. at Portsmouth, an action for al-

## TO PROSECUTE VENDERS OF WAR GOSSIP

New York, Jan. 30.—John C. Knox, assistant United States attorney here, announced yesterday that war gossip had reached a point where the department of justice deemed it its duty to deal promptly with all baseless rumors and those who spread them.

He made the announcement after a federal grand jury for three hours had questioned C. S. Thompson, organizer of the American Defence Society, who recently made statements that 14 spies had been shot in this country and that two ships, carrying small arms ammunition for the Germans, had cleared from the port of New York.

Both of these assertions, the government denied. Thompson has retired from the society.

Thompson left the federal building with instructions to return today. He frankly told the jurors that his authority for the statement about the arms carrying ships came from rumor and from an article printed in the Chicago Tribune. The name of his informant about the spies he steadfastly refused to divulge, though he suggested that Edward Seaward, formerly of Dartmouth, and an Exeter boy, who went to Oregon last spring to assume a position with a lumber company, has enlisted in the navy, and is now stationed at Puget Sound, Washington.

A verdict of \$100 was awarded the plaintiff, Mrs. Maria Guibault of Dorry in Superior court Tuesday night in her suit against Mrs. Frances Patten of the same town for allegation of the affections of her husband.

The case occupied the entire day's session yesterday. Mrs. Guibault sued for \$3000. The jury was given the case about 7 o'clock last night and it reported two hours later, returning for the plaintiff, Judge John E. Allen of Keene presided. Attorney O. J. Belanger of Manchester was counsel for Mrs. Guibault and Judge E. L. Gunn represented the defense.

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# STORROW GETS COAL FOR NEW ENGLAND

## Shipping Board Gives New England Fleet Right of Way at Coal Piers--Railroads and Navy Helps Out.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 30.—In response to the urgent appeal of Chairman Storrow of the New England Fuel Administration, the Shipping Board to-night issued orders that coal piers at Hampton Roads and other coal ports give right of way for the next 72 hours to 50 steamers, schooners, barges etc to load coal for Boston and other New

England ports.

At the same time Director General of Railroads McAdoo issued orders that the railroad give priority to twelve special coal trains of 25 cars each for Boston, supplementing the usual shipments.

Secretary Daniels wired the Commandant of the Boston yard to turn over to the Boston fuel commission 6,000 tons of soft coal.

## WORKMEN ON STRIKE IN GERMANY

Zurich, Jan. 30.—Two hundred and fifty thousand workmen were striking in Berlin early yesterday and 50,000 additional were called out before night, according to a copy of the Berlin Vorwärts, Socialist organ, received here today.

Official Berlin dispatches reaching here declared that the Socialists "still adhered to the strike."

On good authority, it was reported some of the workmen in the great Krupp works are striking.

The entire war industry is standstill according to the Vorwärts.

At Hamburg, ship workers in the great Vulcan yards quit their places. Munition makers in Kiel and navy yard employees there have been out since Sunday.

In Rhineish Westphalia miners are quitting in great numbers, the Vorwärts said.

A railroad strike is possible. Railway employees met to discuss their future course, but the police dispersed them.

This article mentioned many excuse and treacherously between police and strikers.

Peace Strike Council of 500 in Berlin Copenhagen, Jan. 30.—Berlin's strike is growing hourly.

The movement is spreading to provincial towns.

Danzig and Hamburg are now affected.

In Berlin a workmen's council of 500

## Gas, Gas, Indigestion, Sourness, Upset Stomach—Pape's Diapepsin

Instant Relief! Neutralizes stomach acids, stopping dyspepsia, heartburn, belching, distress. Read!

Timo H. In five minutes your sour acid, stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, flat breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It's the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antacid in the whole world and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large bottle of Pape's Diapepsin.



EQUALITY COALS  
THE CONSOLIDATION COAL CO.  
PHONES 20, 91 & 92 JOSEPH L. CALOIS, Pres.

great victory of the Italians over the Germans in northern Italy. In the political and economic unrest in Germany, where the larger part of the country is in the grip of the workmen's strikes which is rapidly increasing. Hundreds of thousands of workmen are on a strike as a protest against the progress of the peace conference and a demand for immediate peace. Through the entire country the condition is the same. Not only men but the women striking in even the munition factories.

In Berlin a half a million strikers are out and likewise at Kiel the great ship yard and at the Hamburg Iron works and in the Rhineish Westphalian regions the workmen have thrown down their tools.

Leaders of the socialists both in the majority and the independent wing of the party are in control and as a result many of the leaders are being arrested and put in prison. Hugo Haas of the Independents and Philip Schleiden of the majority socialists are leading their respective factions.

Advice received by the way of Switzerland is that the Socialists have issued an ultimatum to the government demanding an immediate peace without annexation or indemnities, the right of the workmen to take part in the peace conference, no secret terms and the right of universal suffrage with the secret ballot.

News concerning Austria has been very scant owing to the strict censorship that has been placed over the internal situation. The latest information from Vienna is that the great ware houses are in flames and they are thought to be burned by the revolutionists.

In Finland the trouble between the government and the revolutionaries is growing apidly. All of the southern country is in control of the Reds and the north in the hands of the government who have appealed to Sweden to lend assistance. Sweden however is keeping away from the trouble and have closed their border to keep the Reds from getting arms.

The Italians on the northern front along the Asiago plateau have gained another victory from the Germans and have captured Monte di val Bela, another dominating peak in the plateau. There is an intense artillery duel being fought, both sides raining shells on each others lines. Two Austrian divisions were practically wiped out in the attack and the Italians captured 2000 prisoners and six guns in addition to 100 machine guns.

Other than severe bombardments on the other front there is little of importance in the official communication.

## GRAFFORT CLUB MUSICAL

The Graffort Club held a musical at Pierce Hall on Wednesday evening that attracted a large and representative audience. The attraction was the Carl Webster Trio and they rendered a very high grade program.

The trio consists of Mr. Alessandro Albertini, baritone, Mr. Carl Webster, cellist, Mr. Baumgartner, pianist. The following was the program:

(a) Toreador Song.....Bizet  
(b) Infelice.....Verdi  
(c) Di Provincia Il Mar.....Verdi  
(d) Pulcherrima.....Rachmaninoff  
(e) Cancioncina.....Paderewski  
(f) Evening Song.....Schumann  
(g) Tarantello.....Goens  
(h) My Peace That Art.....Schubert  
(i) Love song.....Brahms  
(j) Birth of Mary.....Leont  
(k) Who Knows?.....Ball  
(l) Mr. Albertini

(a) Gondoliera.....Liszt  
(b) Bagadon.....McDowell  
(c) Chanson.....Casella  
(d) Petite Waltz.....Telliun  
(e) Dance of the Elves.....Popper  
(f) Mr. Webster  
(g) Carna-Curna.....De Curtis  
(h) Because.....Difaradot  
(i) Ave Maria.....Schubert  
(j) Mr. Albertini

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## FRANCIS NOTIFIES STATE DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ambassador David R. Francis of Petrograd has cabled the State Department that a group of socialists in Russia have threatened him that he will be held responsible for the treatment of Alexander Rockman and Emma Goldman who are under sentence for urging people to evade the draft law.

## PORTLAND HAS A COAL SCARE

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—With only six days supply of coal on hand State Fuel Administrator Hartley today issued an order to the wholesalers and retail dealers to stop delivering coal to non-socialists, but, to continue their efforts to home, government, bunker coal and public utilities. There is enough coal reported on the way to keep the city going for two weeks.

## GEN. WOOD ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Jan. 30.—Major General Wood who was wounded in an explosion at the same time that a French officer was killed, is at the 11th Carlton hospital and he expects to be out in a few days. He has a flesh wound, Lieut. Col. C. W. Kilbourne who was wounded at the same time, may lose an eye.

## TO COMMAND BRAZILIAN NAVAL FLEET

(By Associated Press)

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 30.—Admiral Pedro Pronto has been appointed commander of the Brazilian fleet which will operate with the Entente fleet in European waters.

## TO FINANCE THE VATICAN

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Jan. 30.—An International Committee is to be formed to reorganize the finances of the Vatican which, according to a statement by Cardinal Gestarr, Papal secretary of state, are in an alarming condition. One of the committee will be Thomas F. Ryan of New York, and one of the plans is the floating of a bond issue.

## LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham on the new draft law has organized as follows:

Legal Advisory Board for Division I, 1 for the County of Rockingham State of New Hampshire.

Hon. Edward H. Adams, Chancery 5 Market St., Portsmouth, will serve for Newington, New Castle and Portsmouth—Ward 4.

Albert H. Hatch, Esq., 48 Pleasant St., Portsmouth, will serve for Greenland and Stratham.

Associate members will serve as follows:

Hon. L. G. Hoyt, Kingston and East Kingston.

Howell M. Lamprey, Hampton and North Hampton.

Walter B. Farmer, Hampton Falls.

Stewart E. Rowe, Kensington.

Hon. L. T. George, Newmarket and Newfields.

Irving M. Heath, Newton.

Aldebert Sprague, Plaistow.

Arthur E. Sewall, Portsmouth—Ward 1.

Harry W. Peyster, Samuel W. Epers

Hon. Thomas H. Stines, Portsmouth—Ward 2.

John J. Sullivan, Harold N. Smith

Portsmouth—Ward 3.

Ralph C. Gray, Portsmouth—Ward 6.

Hon. Thomas H. Stines, Rye.

Ellsworth Brown, Seabrook.

F. O. Towle, South Hampton.

The members can be found during their office hours at their respective offices for any information which holders off questionnaires may require.

For those who wish information and who are unable to meet any of the members during the day time, there will be some members of the Board at the Probate Office at the Court House on State Street between seven and nine o'clock each evening except holidays.

For dyspepsia, our national ailment, use Burdock Root Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all drug stores \$1.25 a bottle.

# SUGAR

With a view to giving the public a correct understanding of the sugar situation, the following FACTS are presented:

Existing conditions are world wide in their effect, not in any sense local. Any consideration of the question of available sugar supply must take into account a series of extraordinary factors.

The immediate effect of the declaration of the European war was to cut off from the world's market the sugar of the Central Powers. About one-third of the world's total production formerly came from within the present battlelines of Europe. The Western battlefield passes through the sugar producing territory of France and of Belgium. In consequence, England, France and other foreign countries have competed with the United States for Cuba's cane sugar.

Not only did this cause an advance in the price of raw and refined sugar, but until competition was checked by the recent agreement among the Allies, it resulted in lessening the supply available to the people of this country last fall.

At the same time, an abundance of sugar—hundreds of thousands of tons—has been locked up in far-away Java, owing to the lack of ships to transport it. It is no more available than unmined gold. To provide ships to bring this sugar here—or to Europe—would withdraw them from the more important business of carrying our soldiers and their supplies overseas, as Mr. Hoover has pointed out.

The nation-wide movement to save the fruit crop last season greatly increased the use of sugar. While the quantity in the sugar bowl was for this and other reasons lessened, this sugar is wisely stored as food in preserved fruits, jams and jellies.

"Every jar of fruit preserved adds that much to our insurance of victory, adds that much to hasten the end of this conflict."

Because of the increased demand for sugar, more sugar cane has been planted in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Louisiana, the chief sources from which the United States gets cane sugar.

The reports from Cuba and Porto Rico make the situation more favorable than a month ago for a supply to meet the sugar needs of all who are dependent on this source—including this country, our soldiers abroad and the Allies.

We buy raw cane sugar in the open market and refine it. To the extent of our ability, we are co-operating with the Government to insure a fair distribution of cane sugar, to stabilize the price to the consumer and to prevent hoarding and waste. We kept our refineries working last fall so long as there was a ton of raw sugar to be had.

In order to make our output of refined sugar go as widely as possible, we distribute Domino Cane Sugars in convenient-size cartons and small cotton bags. These small-size packages make it easy for grocers to limit sales to actual needs and to prevent hoarding. They help to prevent waste in the home. Housewives can cooperate with this plan by asking for these package sugars.

It will be necessary for grocers and consumers to watch carefully their distribution and purchases during the approaching period of readjustment. The refineries are now starting up and supplies of raw sugar coming forward but it will take weeks, and possibly months, for the return of normal conditions.

In war-time and at all times it is our aim to safeguard the interests of the public we serve.

**American Sugar Refining Company**

"Sweeten it with Domino"

Granulated, Tablet, Powdered, Confectioners, Brown

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## Lax Enforcement of Law.

Moorfield Storey of Boston in a recent public address dwelt on the slipshod way in which the laws are enforced in this country. That there is a good deal of looseness in enforcing the laws is known to every observant person. This paper has commented upon this evil more than once, and it is a hopeful sign when men of Mr. Storey's standing and prominence are prepared to speak plainly on the subject.

Mr. Storey declared that the disregard for law in this country has reached the danger point, and that if it continues the very foundations of civilization will be threatened. He spoke of the large number of persons killed by automobiles in the streets every year and of the inadequate punishment that is meted out in most of these cases. He spoke of the trivial penalties, or none at all, that are visited upon youthful plunderers of orchards and gardens, the offenders being thereby encouraged in their hoodlumism. Mr. Storey did not touch on the crime of murder and the farce into which murder trials have been so largely turned, though he might well have done so, as this is one of the most glaring evils of the times.

There is a theory that leniency produces better results than would the imposition of the law's full penalties, and without doubt there are cases in which this is true, but leniency ought not to be made the rule. It should always be the exception and should be exercised only with the greatest care. The rule should be to inflict the penalties prescribed by law when guilt has been established and to make no exceptions save in exceptional cases.

Reasonable people do not demand cruel or harsh treatment of law breakers, but they believe that laws made for the protection of the community should be enforced in a way that will afford protection. When minimum fines, suspended sentences and parole are made practically the rule in dealing with offenders against the laws, many of whom are well known in their communities as hardened characters, a bad influence is exerted on the lawless elements and the results are anything but desirable.

The responsibility for this condition rests upon society fully as much as upon the courts, and if reform is to be had it must come through the demand of society for a more rigorous enforcement of the laws. There must be less sobbing and sighing over criminals who are criminals from choice and deliberation, and when a sentence is imposed it should be served and not converted into a farce by early parole or pardon. There must be a change in the present practice sooner or later, if civilization is not to become a mockery, and in the opinion of thinking people this change cannot be brought about too soon.

It is probable that many New England people will be surprised to learn that wild boars are among the game animals of this state, but we have them, and also the hunters that know how to bring them in. And in this class Myron Davis of Sunapee stands well at the head, he having brought down six in the last few days. There ought not to be any porkless days for his family for some time to come.

Wood at \$3.50 a cord on the stump and \$2.50 for chopping will not be cheap fuel by the time it is hauled to where it is to be used and worked into stove size, and at these figures Portsmouth's venture in the wood business will not be a money-making scheme. Yet it may be justified at a time when there is such a demand for "fuel at any price."

The United States treasury has called upon the clergymen of the country to assist in collecting the income tax by preaching sermons on the duty of willing and cheerful compliance with the exactions of the law. This will be better than some of the blood and thunder war sermons that have been delivered from time to time.

A headline says that a return to a seasonal average in temperature is not yet in sight. But to most people in this part of the country it seems as if a "seasonal average" had been maintained from the very beginning of the present winter.

If the government has a supply of sugar beet seed on hand it will be very welcome this year. It is feared that a shortage of seed is liable to reduce the 1918 crop materially, and that would be a most unwelcome development.

Down with the "political" patriots. There is room for all others, but none for the man who seeks to achieve selfish ends at the expense of his country in her hour of trial.

A Canadian captain just home from the front says the end of the war is in sight. But there are some things in sight that are a long way off.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### So Does Boston

(From the Kansas City Times) What Kansas City wants is 6-cent fare and decent service.

### Poor Fedder, Anyway

(From the Brooklyn Eagle) Americans have plenty of food for thought, but Austrians have to take thought for food, a substitution that leaves much to be desired.

### How Suffrage Complicates

(From the Brooklyn Eagle) Should the home-keeping housewife be exempted from jury duty? The problems of lawmakers include no more serious question. Public day nurseries have not yet been established. They might help some.

### A Prodigious Secret.

(From the New York World) Secretary Baker admits that the War Department has made mistakes, the chief of which appears to have been the rushing of a great force of American troops to France without letting Germany know about it.

### Lincoln's Strategy

(From the Syracuse Post-Standard) President Wilson thinks the movement to create a war council to attempt to curtail the power of President Lincoln. But Lincoln named a great man, (who happened to belong to the opposing party) as secretary of war.

### Those "Prussian Pigs."

(From the New York Herald) Herr Scheldemann complains that at Vienna peace demonstrations the German emperor was "openly and repeatedly insulted." Herr Scheldemann refers, of course, to the insistence of the Vienna populace in referring to Wilhelm the All-Highest only as King of Prussia.

### Prohibition And Enforcement

(From the New York Commercial) "Moonshining" is booming in dry Southern States. What will it be if the whole country goes dry and no trade interests have any incentive to check it? People should not vote for prohibition until they are individually willing to enforce it. Just as they uphold laws against murder and other felonies. The South votes for prohibition but no Southerner would inform on a "moonshiner." That is the weakness of all sumptuary laws.

### Food For Farmers' Minds

(From the New York Commercial) If American farmers respond to the coming appeal for money to win this war, as they can and should, the strain on the country's finances will be relieved and war taxes will be less burdensome. Farmers have not been heavily taxed by the Federal Government and their best protection against most burdensome levies is to insure the success of the next Liberty Loan. Their accumulated profits for the last two years would absorb it. This is "new money," the investment of which will not check other business operations.

### Kuhlmann's Touching Complaint

(From the New York World) The most touching expression that has come out of Germany since the celebrations of the sinking of the Lusitania is Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann's complaint that the Bolsheviks or Russia talk always of peace "but maintain themselves by brutal force." Their only arguments, he says, "are cannons and machine guns."

While at this distance it has seemed that the Petrograd Reds held power chiefly by the strength of their vocabulary, it is painful indeed to be informed that anybody, particularly a Prussian, regards them as profiting by force. How it must parrow the souls of the shoulder-strappers and heel-clickers in the Wilhelmstrasse to realize that anybody is carrying on government by means of cannons and machine guns, and above all else, to be talking of peace at the same time.

### What Schools Should Close?

(From the Detroit Free Press) If there is any feasible way of apportioning coal reserves of the schools it might be considered whether the schools to be favored are the grammar grades, as is suggested by some, or the higher grades. It seems to us worth thinking about that the chief end and aim of everybody in the United States at present is to win this war and that the human product of this high schools is a great deal more likely to be of value in attaining that end than the product of the lower grades. The young men and young women we are going to need most are those who are nearing the age when they can help in the fighting or in supporting fighters. They should be the objects of our consideration and should be getting the most practical training possible just now. If we have to slight any of the children, because we can't give them education, we can make up to the younger ones what they lose now. But the finishing touches of necessary education for the older ones can't be made up in time to win the war.

### For Constructive Criticism

(From the New York Commercial) Fair criticism is to be encouraged when it is constructive. Practical men can serve the country by suggesting improvements either by personal communication or through the daily newspapers. Suggestions that coal should be brought to New York on motor trucks by ferry have been put in practice with excellent results. Segregation of railroad traffic is rapidly relieving the blockade. Mr. McAdoo is correcting the confusion caused by various Government officials issuing priority orders for movements of Government freight without knowing what others were doing. It is fair and useful criticism to tell the story of an impudent official who issued a rush order for the shipment of two anchors for a vessel whose keel had not been laid. He will not do it again, and his error has educational value for every department at Washington.

Candor compels the admission that Government officials are learning from their mistakes. The best of men make mistakes but do not make the same mistake twice. The President has an open mind and firmness of purpose, a combination that ensures efficiency. The country is behind him with men, money and the will to win this war.

Landlord Versus Tenant

(From "Topics of the Times" in the New York Times)

There is, it seems, more than one view to take of the situation that has been created in innumerable New York flats and apartments this winter by the scarcity of coal. Hitherto the one chiefly—almost exclusively—exploited in print and conversation has been that of the shivering tenant. He has had no doubts about the reality either of his sufferings or of his grievances, and it has struck him as the most natural of course not to pay for the flat which the landlord contracted to give him and didn't.

In carrying out that determination the tenant has even been sustained by the courts dealing with such controversies. But now comes a member and spokesman of the Bronx Landlords Protective Association and announces the firm intention, courts or no courts, to get even with the tenants who have been carrying things with a hand so high. Just what is to be done to them is not revealed, but there are hints of a blacklist that will make it extremely hard for people with exaggerated ideas of tenant rights to find house owners to take them in on any terms, and there is to be a general lessoning in regard to the rights of property.

These threats add terror to a future, none too cheerful as it stands. It is not disclosed, however, just why landlords should not bear, in the shape of decreased rents, their share of the woes produced by inability to get fuel. They have their troubles, but why shouldn't they? This is the common lot these days, and there are certain objections that might be raised against a threat to deny relief granted by the courts.

### Get The Kaiser's Firebugs

(From the Baltimore American) For more than two years a promoted and thoroughly organized incendiary campaign has been operated in the United States by German agencies—hiredlings of Kaiserdom. During all that time not one German spy, not a single German firebug has been apprehended, convicted and hanged. Is the watch that is being maintained at plants working for the Government fulfilling its orders on war contracts as efficient as it should be? It is amazing that so much infernal devilry can be accomplished with so little risk to the agents. There must be greater alertness—a more adequate scheme of protection. The Kaiser's firebugs must be made to understand that they are engaged in a game where the risks are not fifty-fifty, but ten chances of being shot or hanged to one of getting away in safety.

The Government apparently had advance information concerning a fire crusade during the last weeks of January, as a warning has been sent to the responsible heads of plants engaged on Government contracts.

But for that matter every plant that is doing its bit toward putting Kaiserdom and the mailed fist scheme of government down and out has ample reason to be on the alert, ever since the United States became involved in the war. Efficiency in war business calls for something more than intelligent factoring and fabricating. It calls for a watchful vigilance that keeps trustworthy men on guard day and night. We must get the Kaiser's firebugs—get them and deal to them the stern measures of justice which the sneaking, undercover criminality they are hired to perpetrate deserves.

**RAILROAD NOTES**

**Big Passenger List**

The Boston and Maine workmen's train to the navy yard carried 1240 passengers this morning. This train, outside of the one which the railroad runs to the car shops at Blyleira, is the largest on the system operated for the accommodation of mechanics and laborers.

### Had 500 Passengers

The passenger train from Dover to Portsmouth this morning was crowded in the doors. The six cars making up this train contained six hundred passengers leaving Sawyer's station.

### Making Repairs Here

Workmen from the Boston and Maine shops at Concord have been making repairs on the engine at the plant of the Portsmouth Electric railway at Nubec Island.

### Donkey Delays Trains

A donkey at Golden, California, which has a habit of scratching his back, recently almost paralyzed the telephone system along the line of the Denver and Northwestern Railway Co., operating between Golden and Denver. A telephone for reporting to the dispatcher is enclosed in a box attached to one of the poles along the right of way at Coors station. From four o'clock in the afternoon until after midnight the crew was obliged to stop at the phone each time it passed this point to replace the receiver which was dislodged every hour by the donkey scratching his back under the phone box. The cars were obliged to run on their own schedules because of the inability to reach the dispatcher at other points along the line when the receiver was off the hook.

### Cannot Get Through Tunnel

For the third time in its history the Maine Central has been commanded to help out a shortage of motive power on the Boston & Maine. This time some of the 400 engines are being run on the western division hauling freight trains. They cannot be run

## WANTS TO AVENGE DEATH OF HER SON

Worcester, Jan. 31.—The United States has one woman who is just as anxious to go to war as was any woman in Russia. She is Mrs. Henjahn P. Revel of 10 Chandler street, this city who today wrote to Secretary of War Baker volunteering her services to this country in any way that might be valuable.

Mrs. Revel is especially anti-German and is anxious to do her bit toward avenging the motherhood of the world which has been treated with contempt by the Prussian autocrat and his armies.

She is ready to do her part whether it be with a rifle in the trenches or at the steering wheel of an ammunition truck.

She has good cause for hatred toward the Kaiser. Her eldest son was killed in action in France a year ago last Christmas and she has another son with the United States army in a southern cantonment.

"I am thankful my son Peter was able to fight in the trenches two years ago before he was killed, and I am glad my son Alfred is enrolled and in training to go across. But no one can take my place to strike back for the dead boy of my boy and the others," said Mrs. Revel to a Post reporter.

"We are asleep at home here, right here in Worcester," said Mrs. Revel. "There are German spies, scores of them all around. I can see through the game. We should wipe them out and show no mercy. I'd like to help do that, but I am going across to France. There is where I ought to be."

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE CITY CLERK

The following resolutions on the death of the late City Clerk, John C. McDonough were passed by the city council in a special meeting held on Tuesday:

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., assembled, as follows:

That Whereas Providence has removed from our midst one of Portsmouth's illustrious sons and worthy citizens by the death of City Clerk John C. McDonough, Esquire, and

Whereas, the deceased had received the honor of twice being chosen clerk of this city, and

Whereas, in his death the City has lost a faithful and efficient official, and a loyal and honorable citizen, and

Whereas, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Portsmouth desires to express the feeling of loss to the municipality in the death of Mr. McDonough, and desires also to extend its sorrowing and bereaved family its sincere sympathy in their grief, be it

Resolved, that the flag on City Hall be kept at half mast for three days out of respect to the memory of Mr. McDonough, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this city and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

Passed by City Council, Jan. 29, 1918.

SAMUEL T. LAZZI, Mayor.

JEWIS SOULE, City Clerk, pro tem.

Hard Up for Engineers

The Boston & Maine system at present is hard up for engineers and foremen if any are on the spare list.

## URGENT NEEDS IN THE NAVY

YARDS

Boston, Mass. 10 Coppersmiths \$10.00-4.54

Brooklyn, N. Y. 8 Bellmakers \$1.84-4.88

163 Machinists \$12.64-4.88

6 Sailmakers \$3.38-4.40

Charleston, S. C. 6 Boatbuilders \$13.30-4.40

6 Machinists, Boiling mill operators \$2.68-4.72

1 Machinist, pipe hand \$3.68-4.72

6 Machinists, pipe hands, small work \$3.68-4.72

6 Machinists, rolling machine operators \$3.68-4.72

2 Machinists, toolmakers \$3.68-4.72

1 Tailor \$1.12-4.16

162 sewing machine operators (female) \$1.04-2.48

2 Shipfitters (

## MUST OBSERVE SECURITY IN PRESS REPORTS

Washington, Jan. 31.—Press dispatches from national army and national guard camps in the United States by accredited newspaper correspondents not in the military service will not be censored by military authorities, under the war department order made public tonight. The correspondents will be instructed by the camp commanders however, that they must strictly adhere to the requests for security with respects to information of value to the enemy, as defined in the plain card sent out by the committee on public information.

Correspondents violating this request will be deprived of the privileges of the camp.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Jan. 31.—The failure of the regular Kittery letter to appear in two days' issue during the past week is due to the fact that since the recent change in the mail schedule the letter is sent by a different route, and on those days did not reach the office in time for publication.

The fee is fifteen cents in Locke's Cove and the little cove near Kittery Junction as to enable people to walk over them.

Mrs. Mary Webb of Kennebunkport has been passing a few days with her sister, Mrs. Richard Rogers of Huguenot road.

George Heaney of Love lane has been a recent visitor in Boston.

Quite a few from this town attended the Grafton club concert in Portsmouth on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William G. Shaw of Portsmouth passed Wednesday with Mrs. Henry B. Shaw and daughters of Central street.

The Swantlik Club will meet Friday

afternoon and evening with Mrs. Fred Binder of Madison street.

The Rebekah degree staff will meet for drill this evening at Old Fellow's hall.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns of Old Ferry lane. George Carmichael of Otis avenue has been passing a few days in Andover, Mass.

Charles Weeks of Dame street is able to go out after an illness.

The Riverside Reading Club meets Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred Googins of Rogers road.

Mrs. E. E. Sharpless, Jr., and daughter Ruth of Otis avenue passed Wednesday with Mrs. Edgar Baker of Portsmouth.

Ira S. Keene is restricted to his home at Locke's Cove by illness.

Notices have been received here of the annual reunion of the Sons and Daughters of Kittery, to be held at the Twelfth Century Club, Joy street, Boston, on Feb. 7.

The prayer meeting of the First Methodist church will be omitted this week. Dr. Frost, the district superintendent, will meet the members of the Fourth Quarterly conference at the home of Oliver C. Hadey, on Friday evening. All reports should be ready for inspection.

The last Mission study class will be held this evening at 7:30 at the Second Christian parsonage. The last chapter in the text book will be studied and the topic to be discussed will be "My Own Plan for the Conquest of Africa."

Miscatogian Chapter, No. 30, O. D. S., held a regular meeting last evening, which was followed by a social hour. Games were enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Charles Lutts of Love lane resumed his duties on the navy yard on Wednesday after an illness.

Mrs. Edwin Bowden of Whipple road is restricted to the house with an attack of influenza.

The union choir rehearsal will be held on Friday evening at the house of Miss Oveta Gerry of Commercial street.

**Read the Want Ads.**

## BRITISH NAVAL VESSEL SUNK IN COLLISION

## FREEMAN'S POINT NOTES

Warded from Amsterdam by Exchange Telegraph. Revolutionaries are suspected of having started the fires.

## DOVER MAN SHIPWRECKED RETURNS HOME

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 31—Captain George Fleming of Dover, N. H., and the ship's company to the schooner Bessie Whiting arrived here from Cuba Wednesday after a taste of Robinson Crusoe experience. They were marooned ten days on the desolate south shore of the Isle of Pines after the Whiting hit the beach. The schooner, a three master, of 55 tons, 143 feet long, had taken a cargo of coal to Porto Rico, and Captain Fleming took along his wife and their 8-year-old son, Bradley. There were also the mate and six Portuguese from the Cape Verde Islands.

On the morning of Jan. 11 Captain Fleming found himself on the ice shore of the Isle of Pines, between the wind and the beach. Slowly, but surely, the Whiting was driving on a reef, and soon she struck.

All on board committed themselves to a small boat, to God's mercy and the sea," as Robinson Crusoe did. A sea caught the small craft and tossed it up on the beach, but instead of the sea swallowing its occupants, all were cast on the beach. Captain Fleming had stocked his boat with provisions and two breakers of water.

The small party had been on the beach two days when the Whiting broke her back on the reef. Only her stern was left above water.

Provisions were getting lower and had been exhausted the morning of the tenth day when Captain Fleming caught sight of a sail. It was a small Cuban coaster. It soon huffed up and the Whiting party was taken aboard. They were landed at Ponce. All obtained passage to Cuba.

## PERSONALS

Mr. O. Follansbee and wife have returned to Concord.

Mrs. Fannie Mudgett and Mrs. Edith Beckham are visiting in New York.

Proprietor Mudgett of Mudgett's hotel, Intervale, was a visitor here yesterday.

City Physician P. J. Kittredge was called to Boston yesterday by the illness of his brother.

E. J. White, general superintendent of the Atlantic Corporation, is out after a few days' illness.

H. A. McSoley, assistant general superintendent of the Atlantic corporation, is at The Hocklum.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bostwick of New Milford, Conn., who were here for the Hartford-Nelson wedding, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson of Alburgh, Conn., who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hartford returned home today.

Mrs. Joseph Herman of Middle street has been restricted to her home for a month with a severe attack of the grippe was able to be out today.

Arthur H. deCourcy, who has been passing several months in this city, leaves on Thursday to resume his duties as teacher in the Colchester, Conn. schools.

Mrs. D. E. Junkins and daughter Mabel, of Cabot street, passed today in the Newburyport, Mass., as the guests of Mrs. M. E. Carter and Mrs. Emma F. Marant.

## NOTICE

The Republicans of Ward No. 3 are requested to meet in caucus at the Ward Room, February 18, 1918, from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

The Executive Committee will be in session at the same place one hour before the polls open to perform any duties required by the laws of the state.

**GEORGE SPINNEY, Chairman.**

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**ERNEST L. GUPTILL, Chairman.**

## NOTICE

This is to announce that meetings of the Joiners, Carpenters and Boat-builders of the Navy Yard, Local No. 1982, will hold meetings on the 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of Feb. Also on the 2nd Sunday eve in Labour Hall, Greenman's Block. Meetings open at 7 p.m. Special arrangements have been made whereby all names received before Feb. 1st, will become Charter members. Come and bring your Bro-workers.

Special invitation to Boat-builders.

Fraternal Yours,

**A. H. BICKFORD,**

Recording Secretary.

Sleighride parties are numerous each night.

## BIDS FOR HARD WOOD.



Bids for 200 cords of standing hard wood will be received at the mayor's office up to Feb. 6. The city will exercise the right to reject and and all bids.

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## EXETER IS DEFEATED BY MELROSE HIGH

Melrose high school defeated Exeter 1 to 0 in four-five minute overtime periods Wednesday afternoon at Exeter. Bill Leonard making the goal in the last period by taking the puck from Sanford after a fine piece of team work.

The two sevens fought even for nearly an hour, both goal tenders getting many stops, but Teites, the Melrose man had a trifling better making four timely stops in the over-time period, each if scored would have been practically sure defeat for his team.

Conant shot a goal for Exeter at the end of the second 15-minute period, but as time had been ended, and although the referee had not been notified, it did not count.

It was the most exciting game ever played on the Pittsfield Field rink, and many good plays on both sides resulted.

For Exeter, Capt. Gilroy and Vernon made some telling rushes and got shots at the netting often but the wonderful defensive work of the visitors prevented scores.

For Melrose, Leonard, Sanford, Conant and Milton excelled. The lineup:

**MELROSE:** EXETER: Monigan, Conant, Leonard, Sanford, Powers.

**FRANK M. TAYLOR, N. H.**

**CHARLES H. KEHOE, Rec. Sec.**

## OBITUARY

**Mrs. H. O. Coolidge**  
Died at Rutland, Vt., Jan. 29, Mrs. H. O. Coolidge. She leaves one sister, Mrs. A. L. Davis of 39 Richards ave. this city; two brothers, Thomas J. Sprout of Portland, Joseph E. "Somewhere in France." Before her marriage, Mrs. Coolidge spent her summers at Kittery Point.

**Nathan L. Andrews.**  
Died Jan. 31, at his home, 120 Pleasant street, Nathan L. Andrews, aged 23 years, 11 months, 23 days.

**L. O. O. F. NOTICE**

A district meeting of the L. O. O. F. will be held at Hampton, N. H., Friday evening, Feb. 1. Hocklum Lodge will confer the second degree on candidates. Members of the order intending to go will please attend meeting of Osgood Lodge, No. 18, Thursday evening, when a report of the transportation committee will be made.

Per order,

**FRANK M. TAYLOR, N. H.**

**CHARLES H. KEHOE, Rec. Sec.**

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## U. S. DEPT. OF LABOR SEEKS INFORMATION AS TO AVAILABLE SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 1918-19

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Faced by prospects of an increased demand for and diminishing supply of school teachers for 1918-19, the employment service of the federal department of labor is sending to every state superintendent of education in the country a questionnaire seeking accurate information as to the number of teachers available for the next year and possible sources of supply for vacancies.

The Chicago branch of the service has let it be known that the greatest difficulty thus far has been in inducing instructors for high schools, the greater part of whose teaching forces have hitherto been composed of young men. Numbers of these instructors have been called to the national army or have enlisted. The many special services which the government has been organizing have all drawn heavily on this class of teachers and on senior college students from among whom are usually recruited the annual additions to the school staffs.

Educational authorities have viewed with some concern the growing interest in their profession which the war is making. They have in many instances started organized efforts to

fill the gaps in their ranks and have emphasized the importance of maintaining high standards of instruction in the public schools. In this connection Mary G. C. Bradford of Denver, president of the National Education Association has addressed an appeal to the teachers of the country in which one said in part:

"The school teachers of the United States are hereby called to the colors of the American Republic. The schools are the laboratory of good citizenship. The children are little citizens and must be guided in such present experiences as will make certain their future dedication of the welfare of the Republic. The junior membership of the Red Cross, through the school auxiliary offers an unsurpassable medium through which the patriotic activities of the children can make themselves felt. Beginning with Lincoln's Birthday and lasting until Washington's Birthday, a nation-wide effort is to be made in behalf of increasing the junior membership."

The National Education Association offers every teacher in the land the privilege of participation in this great campaign. The school organization of each state needs your help in this task of character education.

## WAR-SAVING LESSON TAUGHT BY ROBINSON CRUSOE'S COAT

(By Ellis Parker Butler, in New York World.)

When I was a small boy I learned this rhyme that went like this:

Poor old Robinson Crusoe!  
Poor old Robinson Crusoe!  
He made him a coat.  
Of an old Nanny goat.

I wonder how he could do so?

I don't believe I lay awake at night trying to figure out how he was able to make a perfectly good coat out of a nappy nanny goat, but, I am sure of one thing. First he had to catch the goat. Probably he went out and shot it. Then he had to skin the goat and put the skin and cut it properly and sew the pieces into a coat, and thus he had a perfectly good coat and I judge by the pictures I have seen, he had enough goat skin left over to make a hat. All this took a great deal of time—weeks, I suppose.

That all not matter much to Robinson Crusoe, because he was on a desert island and could not get off and he had all the time there was. He took what time he needed and kept at the job until the coat was made. It was the very best thing for him to do because he was in rags and tatters and there was no shop on the island that sold coats or anything else. He was all alone there so he shot the goat and made the coat and put it on and was comfortable in it.

There is one thing that I am sure of however. If Robinson Crusoe had spent all his time making chocolate creams or chewing gum or other unnecessary things, he would never have had time to go hunting the old nanny goat or time to make the coat after he shot the goat. He would have had chocolate creams and chewing gum that he did not need and he would not have had a coat he needed very badly.

There is nothing about a goat skin coat, home-made, with the hairy side out. It is tough. An arrow will hardly pierce it. So when Robinson Crusoe had his coat made and got into it, he was less afraid of the arrows of any savage who might happen to land on his island. With his rifle in his hand he was ready to go out and fight the savages when he had his coat on, but without the coat he would have had to hide his native self in some cave and if an arrow hit him, it would have killed him. So if he had spent his time making chocolate creams or chewing gum or other unnecessary articles instead of a coat, he might have paid with his life for his foolishness.

Now it is an odd thing that Daniel Defoe who wrote the story about Robinson Crusoe and now all about shipwrecked men was the first man in the world to suggest saving banks! That was in 1697, over 200 years ago. It may be that one reason he thought banks, where children and others could

put their money to save it, would be a good thing was because he knew how "little use" was to a man shipwrecked on an island.

If anyone had landed on Robinson Crusoe's Island and offered him \$1000 for his goat-skin coat, Robinson Crusoe would have laughed at him. Most decent nothing at all! He said. He could not buy anything with it because there was no one on the island to buy anything from. When Crusoe found the "gold and 'pieces of eight' in the wreck he was disappointed.

"As to the money," he wrote, "I had no minder or chestion for it. It was to be—the diff' under my feet, and I would have given it all for three or four pairs of shoes."

There were just two things that were of any use to him goods and services. By goods, not meant things he could use such as his coat and his rifle; by services, not meant help of one sort or another, such as the work of some one to sew up coat or plant potatoes or shoot goats for their skins. Services such as these were of value to Robinson Crusoe, and so were goods such as the coat he made and the notebooks he raised, but silver dollars and dimes were worth nothing but circular pieces of metal that would get lost in the sand and be of no value to anybody.

So doubtless Daniel Defoe saw the truth, which is that money is no use for itself, but only because it can make other people supply goods and services for it. He thought, "What is the use of children and other's hoarding up 'money' in 'old socks' and bags? It does them no good there. If they put it in a savings bank the bank could lend it to someone who will buy goods and services with it and those money will be working. Then when whatever put it in the bank wants it back the bank will return it and a little more, and everybody will be better off." So savings banks were started.

Now Robinson Crusoe, when he made himself a goatskin coat instead of making chocolate creams and chewing gum, was a wise man. But suppose he were rescued from the island, as he was at last, and come here to the United States to live, and the United States were at war with Germany, Robinson Crusoe would of course get a job somewhere, because he might be too old to fight. There would be two kinds of jobs he could get—he could go to work making rifles or clothing or food, or other things that would help win the war, or he could get a job making chocolate creams or chewing gum or things that will not help win the war.

There are too many children buying chocolate creams and chewing gum and other things that are not absolutely necessary that he would probably get a job making one of those things. He would not care as long as he was paid for doing the work for supplying his services, what kind of goods he was making. Chocolate creams or rifle bullets would be all the same to old Robinson Crusoe, just as it is to other men who sell their services to make goods.

Robinson Crusoe would not care. But as the war went on, the United States government that is trying to win the war would care. It would wish with all its heart that Robinson Crusoe would stop making creams or other unnecessary things because the children were buying them.

So there we would be: Children spending their pennies and nickels and dimes for things they might easily do without, and Robinson Crusoe so busy making them that he would have no time to make cartridges and clothing, and, like as not, Germany would win the war because Robinson Crusoe and thousands of other work-

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

ers were doing the wrong kind of work.

**Thrift Stamps Are Winners.**

Right here is where the Thrift Stamps come in and helps win the war. Our Government prints a lot of Thrift Stamps because "thrift" means "savings," and the Government wants people to "save" the "money they spend for Thrift Stamps." It suggests that children and grown folks do without chocolate creams and things that are unnecessary and save the pennies and dimes until they have enough to buy Thrift Stamps.

Then what happens? It is very interesting.

Whichever is buying Thrift Stamps has sixteen of them \$1 worth, he takes them with a few pennies more, say 12 cents, to the Post Office and gets a War Savings Stamp for them. The Government pays compound interest on the War Savings Stamps, just as savings banks pay on money deposited. So for the \$1.12 the child or grown person has saved, the Government will pay back Jan. 1, 1923, not \$1.12 but \$1. Gee, I never want to go back to the Post Office again. Nobody ever thought to do a thing like that. The only thing I hope is that when this contract is up, McRae will send for me and want to double my salary again.

The biggest thing is this: When you start saving your pennies and nickels and dimes for things they might easily do without, and Robinson Crusoe so busily making them that he would have no time to make cartridges and clothing, and, like as not, Germany would win the war because Robinson Crusoe and thousands of other work-

ers where the danger is from the interior of a plant. Instead of a cordon of uniformed soldiers around a shipyard, they contend, there should be detectives at work among the employees.

A special squad of one hundred detectives to patrol the New York waterfront, protect piers, watch suspicious characters and assist in handling traffic, went "on duty" this morning.

"Major Flynn" issued a statement declaring that as the port of New York is "perhaps the most important asset that the nation has in these perilous times," the Waterfront should be made "absolutely impregnable."

Plans to safeguard warehouses containing large quantities of foodstuffs from explosion and fire and for the supervision of alien labor have been prepared by the food protection committee of the Federal Food Administration. Members of the committee inspected nearly all of the New York plants before making their recommendations.

### HOW I BROKE INTO THE MOVIES

By Franklin Farnum.

During the summer months in New York, I often wanted to sneak into the moving picture houses. But somehow or other I couldn't interest any one. Everybody said I wasn't just the type. It seemed funny when I sit and think now of the time I was playing the lead with Q. M. Anderson's (Broncho Billy) all-star cast of "The Candy Shop." He refused several times to give me an opportunity. So I gave it up as a bad job.

Two years ago, at the close of my season with "The Only Girl" company, I happened to meet an old pal of mine, the famous comedian, Lee Moran.

"All right, Frank," he said, "you meet me tomorrow morning and I'll take you up to see Mr. Laemmle."

"What is your salary?" said the boss. I told him, he began to laugh at me. He said, "We can't give you that in the movie game because nobody knows you. However," he continued, "I'll tell you what I'll do with you—if you want to gamble—I'll give you so much a week and you get on a train with Lyons and Moran and go to Universal City, and if you make good within four or five weeks, I'll talk business with you."

I arrived on the lot at Universal City June 1st and was introduced to William Worthington. I told him I was on the legitimate stage for a great many years, having played the lead in "Madam Sheep," "Somewhere Else," "The Dollar Princess," "The Sunshine Girl" with Julia Sanderson, "The Only Girl" and "Little Boy Blue."

"Are you the fellow who played the lead in 'Little Boy Blue' in New York?" To which I replied in the affirmative.

A funny coincidence that seems almost impossible, but nevertheless is true—happened. I had signed a two-year contract, which was still in force when Mr. McRae, general manager of Universal City, sent for me. He said, "Farnum, you're not getting enough money. Bring me your contract."

"Mr. McRae, my contract has another year and three months, and I'm not breaking it."

He insisted, and that afternoon I brought him the contract. He read it, tore it up and gave me a new one for two years, doubling my salary!

Gee, I never want to go back to the Post Office again. Nobody ever thought to do a thing like that. The only thing I hope is that when this contract is up, McRae will send for me and want to double my salary again.

### BOWLING

Firemen's League

The Col. Sise bowling team defeated the Sagamore team at Hogan's alleys on Wednesday evening, taking two strings and the total. The score:

Col. Sise

D. Hersey ..... 71 69 77-220

Chandler ..... 62 69 77-219

G. E. Cox ..... 82 80 83-259

Wallace ..... 81 81 81-216

P. Hersey ..... 84 88 92-264

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Sagamore

Quirk ..... 77 83 82-212

M. O'Leary ..... 15 31 84-245

Reagan ..... 66 73 75-219

O. Leary ..... 77 78 73-234

Hoffman ..... 77 85 75-247

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West End Allies

The Silent Five defeated the Noisy Five, at the West End alleys on Wednesday evening by 106 pins in a well-rolled match. D. McDonald with 288 was high, and his 107 was high single.

The score:

Silent Five

D. McDonald ..... 98 80 107-285

Connors ..... 86 86 91-237

H. McDonald ..... 86 82 91-259

Dwyer ..... 87 86 99-271

Buckley ..... 77 86 94-257

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Noisy Five

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89 88 85-250

Burnett ..... 71 77 74-223

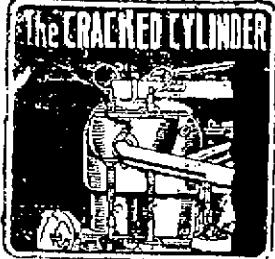
Grady ..... 76 83 76-215

McDermott ..... 83 83 74-210

McCabe ..... 75 73 100-260

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## MARINES SHOULD HAVE MORE MEN

Washington, Jan. 30.—Congress has been devoting so much of its time and attention to our Army at home and abroad that it has given only passing consideration to the Navy and almost has neglected the Marine Corps. The demands of the latter branch of the nation's fighting forces were brought forcibly to the fore this week by the assertion that unless an increase in the size of the organization is authorized immediately its superb training machinery may be consigned to the scrap heap. The corps has been raised to its full strength of 30,000 men. A large number of men are on duty overseas and the balance—the recruits who have entered the service since the war was declared—are completing their course of instruction. The training schools, as carefully organized and officered as any in the country, are likely to be closed unless a larger force is authorized soon. This is a state of affairs which should not be countenanced, in the opinion of military and naval experts, and it is quite possible, as a result of a movement started a few days ago, that the force first ashore and first in the fray will be increased in size, probably by one hundred per cent.

### Have Every Device of Modern Warfare

The Marine Corps has three schools in the United States which are capable of training 16,000 men at a time and which by a little expansion could handle increments of 30,000 men. Each of the three schools has given the "esprit de corps" to the organization. The first is at Mare Island, Cal., and accommodates 3000 men. A similar number of men are accommodated at the second camp at Paris Island, S. C. But the best camp of all is at Quantico, Va. This camp has everything needed for 10,000 men; to care for them when they enter the camp; and from that time on until they are ready for the final touches which fit them for all important service on the other side of the Atlantic. Every device known to modern warfare has been constructed at the camp and the man who finishes his course of training here is ready for any kind of service in land or on sea.

**Can Raise 30,000 Men by Spring**  
To make the course of training at the camp as effective as possible, the corps has built up one of the most efficient bodies of training officers in the country. The officers and instructors include some of the best men in the service. In addition there are a number of veteran Canadians who have been through every kind of warfare in the last three years. The corps of officers and the facilities at the camp make it possible to equip and train another 30,000 men. Those interested in the proposal to double the size of the force declare that sound judgment alone should induce Congress to make the necessary authorization so that the corps machinery may be kept in motion while it is run smoothly. So popular is the Marine Corps that the officers believe there

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The subject has been taken up with the proper committees on Capitol Hill, and it is anticipated that the House and Senate will be asked to consider the matter as soon as more important bills are out of the way. It is argued that what has been the favorite branch of the nation's service should not be allowed to deteriorate at a time like this. Small, as is the force, compared with the Army or even the Navy, it takes an important part in all kinds of warfare. That our marines, now overseas, will be in the thick of the fighting when the spring offensives begin, is generally accepted as a fact, and once they get into action supply, monetary forces will be required. Now is the time, it is argued, to see to it that the force is enlarged. By renewing recruiting at an early date the additional men can be assembled and trained so that they will be ready for service as soon as they are needed. Delay at this time is likely to result in delay later on.

**True to Its Motto, "Ever Ready."**  
So much attention has been devoted to raising the Regular Army to war strength, to reorganizing the National Guard and to assembling the National Army that little, if any, attention has been given even by the country to the Marine Corps. True to its motto, "always ready," it has been taking care by the average student is pointed out by no less an authority than Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, Director of Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard University. Dr. Sargent, in a recent article in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, states in part:

"Presumably the students who enter Harvard come to prepare themselves physically as well as mentally and morally for life's great game. Recent examinations have shown that from 26 per cent to 50 per cent of our young men are physically unprepared for military service. History shows us that gymnastics and athletics were originally practiced for the purpose of preparing men for war. Gymnastics furnished the preliminary training; athletics afforded the opportunity for competition."

In view of the conditions confronting us as a people, would it not be a wise plan so to conduct our athletics as not only to select the fit and eliminate the unfit from the major contests which are the basis of the present system of which I approve as far as it goes—but to modify, supplement, and conduct these or other athletic contests, as to encourage the unfit to continue their practice and try and make themselves more fit for the duties of citizen and possible soldier?

The one great difficulty that is continually operating against such a modification of our present-day method is the high standard demanded by the candidates of our major athletic sports. In my opinion any game or sport that has become so highly organized as to require a special aptitude or ability on the part of every player who would engage in it has ceased to be of practical service in a democratic community, except as a source of occasional entertainment and amusement.

It is almost impossible to keep up any interest in a highly specialized game after leaving college, for the simple reason that not enough skilled players can be found to form a team. It is largely on account of the simplicity of the game and the readiness with which one may find some of equal ability with whom to play, that tennis and golf are proving so popular of late.

New York, Jan. 30.—Opinions among followers of Eastern college athletics appear to indicate radical changes in inter-collegiate contests after the war. Up to the present time there has been no concrete suggestion or plan offered, incorporating the ideas under discussion but it is considered likely that there will be rapid progress in this direction once the agitation reaches a plane above idealistic propaganda. Notwithstanding the attitude of a certain section of the country, it is generally conceded that inter-varsity competition is the stimulus necessary to all participation in exorcise, and sport above the level of daily college routine. Just how to accomplish this, while giving opportunity for participation in these games to hundreds of students instead of a chosen few specialists or

local War Board have turned to the local police the names of the men of the draft age who have failed to answer to the questionnaires. There are a good many of these and some of them the police never heard of and have no conception where they lived.

Chief Hurley has detailed Officer Shannon to this work and from the size of the list it looks as though he might be rather busy for some time.

The Board have also sent to the police of all the towns in the district the names of the men in each town who have not answered and they will be arrested when found.

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## WANT TO HOLD FRANCIS AS HOSTAGE

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—An ultimatum declaring the American ambassador "would be held personally responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman" has been forwarded to David R. Francis by the anarchist group of sailors and workmen at Helsinki.

The Russian Terrorists have been deeply interested in the prosecution in the United States of Berkman and Emma Goldman, the two American "Red" leaders, for conspiracy to defeat the conscription law.

Coincidentally with news of this action from Helsinki came word of Bolshevik success in putting down the revolution in Finland.

The Petrograd agency quoted Foreign Minister Trotsky as writing the Finnish Senate stating he favored withdrawal of Russian troops from Finland. Trotsky agreed that counter revolutionists in Finland had attacked the Bolshevik Red Guards, forcing the latter to defend themselves.

David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, is a former Governor of Missouri, a former secretary of the interior under President Cleveland and president of the St. Louis Centennial Exposition of 1901. He is one of the best known Missourians and was appointed American envoy to Petrograd March 9, 1916. Francis is 65 years old.

Alexander Berkman, for years has been a leading exponent in the United States of anarchy and "direct action" methods. He has been almost constantly in trouble with federal, state and municipal authorities for his bold espousal of those beliefs. At the present time, Berkman faces a prison sentence for conspiracy to defeat the selective service draft law. His appeal to the supreme court of the United States was rejected.

Berkman and Emma Goldman, the latter known as the "Queen of the Reds," publish Mother Earth and other anarchist publications. They have frequently been charged with participation in bomb plots. Berkman, a number of years ago, was convicted of an attempt on the life of Henry C. Brice. Distinction should be sharply made between the anarchists and the Bolsheviks. Helsinki is in Finland about 250 miles distant from Petrograd. Copenhagen dispatches today reported the city captured by the Bolsheviks from the Finnish counter-revolutionists.

**Threat News is Confirmed by U. S.**  
Washington, Jan. 30.—The anarchist threat to hold United States Ambassador Francis at Petrograd responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman, jailed for combating the draft law, is confirmed in official dispatches to this government.

What action will be taken in the case has not been determined. Indictments of the Bolsheviks' government in Petrograd (it was pointed out it was not the Bolsheviks who registered the threat against Francis) to determine whether such action is countenanced by the Lenin-Trotzky regime, are held probable.

Meantime, word from Francis explaining the exact situation in Petrograd is awaited with interest and concern.

Berkman is very well known in Russia, some of his immediate kin being leaders in the various revolutionary movements there during recent years.

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## U. S. DEPT. OF LABOR SEEKS INFORMATION AS TO AVAILABLE SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR 1918-19

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Faced by prospects of an increased demand for and diminishing supply of school teachers for 1918-19, the employment service of the federal department of labor is sending to every state superintendent of education in the country a questionnaire seeking accurate information as to the number of teachers available for the next year and possible sources of supply for vacancies.

The Chicago branch of the service has let it be known that the greatest difficulty thus far has been in obtaining instructors for high schools, the greater part of whose teaching forces have hitherto been composed of young men. Numbers of these instructors have been called to the national army or have enlisted. The many special services which the government has been organizing have all drawn heavily on this class of teachers, and senior college students, from among whom are usually recruited the annual additions to the school staffs.

Educational authorities have viewed with some concern the growing inadequacy of their profession which the war is making. They have in many instances started organized efforts in this form of character education.

## WAR-SAVING LESSON TAUGHT BY ROBINSON CRUSOE'S COAT

(By Ellis Parker Butler, in New York World.)

When I was a small boy I learned a rhyme that went like this:

Poor old Robinson Crusoe!  
Poor old Robinson Crusoe!  
He made him a coat,  
Or an old Nanny goat.  
I wonder how he could do so?

I don't believe I lay awake at night trying to figure out how he was able to make a perfectly good coat out of a old nanny goat, but I am sure of one thing. First he had to catch the goat. Probably he went out and shot it. Then he had to skin the goat and tan the skin and cut it, properly, and sew the pieces into a coat, and thus he had a perfectly good coat and I judge by the pictures I have seen, he had enough goat skin left over to make a hat. All this took a great deal of time—weeks, I suppose.

That did not matter much to Robinson Crusoe, because he was on a desert island and could not get off and he had all the time there was. He took what time he needed and kept at the job until the coat was made. It was the very best thing for him to do because he was in rags and tatters and there was no shop on the island that could repair or anything else. He was all alone there so he shot the goat and made the coat and put it on and was comfortable in it.

There is one thing about a goat skin coat home-made, with the hairy side out. It is tough. An arrow will hardly pierce it. So when Robinson Crusoe had his coat made and got into it, he was less afraid of the arrows of any savages who might happen to land on his island. With his rifle, in his hand he was ready to go out and fight the savages when he had his coat on, but without the coat he would have had to hide his native soil in some cave and if an arrow hit him, it would have killed him. So if he had spent his time making chocolate creams and chewing gum or other unnecessary articles instead of a coat, he might have paid with his life for his foolishness.

Now it is an odd thing that Daniel Defoe who wrote the story about Robinson Crusoe and all about shipwrecked men was the first man in the world to suggest saving skins. That was in 1687, over 200 years ago.

It may be that one reason he thought skins, where children and others could

put their money to save it, would be a good idea, but because he knew how Robinson Crusoe was in a man's shipwrecked on an island.

If anyone had landed on Robinson Crusoe's Island and offered him \$1000 for his goatskin coat, Robinson Crusoe would have bought at him. Money meant nothing at all to him. He could not buy anything with it because there was no one on the island to buy anything from. When Crusoe found the gold and "pieces of eight" in the wreck he was disappointed.

"As to the money," he wrote, "I had no minder or occasion for it. It was to me as the dirt under my feet, and I would have given it all for three or four pairs of shoes."

There were just two things that were of any use to him goods and services. His goods are meaty things he builds like such as his coat and his rifle; his services are meaty help of one sort or another, such as the work of some one to "new" a coat or plant potatoes or shoot goats for their skins. Services such as these were of value to Robinson Crusoe, and so were goods such as the coat he made and the potatoes he raised, but olive oil and gunpowder and alum were nothing but circular pieces of metal that would get lost in the sand and be of no value to anybody.

So doubtless Daniel Defoe saw the truth, which is that money is no use

for itself, but only because it can make other people supply goods and services for it. He thought, "What is the use of children and others' hoarding up money in old socks and bags? It does them no good there! If they put it in a savings bank the bank could lend it to someone who will buy goods and services with it and their money will be working. Then when whatever you put in the bank wants it back the bank will return it and a little more, and evenly it will be better off." So savings banks were started.

Now Robinson Crusoe, when he made himself a goatskin coat instead of making chocolate creams and chewing gum, was a wise man. But suppose he were rescued from the island as he was at last, and come here to the United States to live and the United States were at war with Germany, Robinson Crusoe would of course get a job somewhere, because he might be too old to fight. There would be two kinds of jobs he could get—he could go to work making rifles, or clothing or food, or other things that would help win the war, or he could get a job breaking chocolate creams or chewing gum or things that will not help win the war.

There are too many children buying chocolate creams and chewing gum, and other things that are not absolutely necessary, that he would probably get a job making one of these things. He would not care as long as he was paid for doing the work for supplying his services, what kind of goods he was making. Chocolate creams or rifle bullets would be all the same to old Robinson Crusoe, just as it is to other men who sell their services to make goods.

Robinson Crusoe would not care. But as the war went on, the United States government is trying to win the war, and would care. It would wish with all its heart that Robinson Crusoe would stop making creams or other unnecessary things because the children were buying them.

So there we would be: Children spending their pennies and nickels and dimes for things they might easily do without, and Robinson Crusoe so busy making them that he would have no time to make cartridges and clothing, and, like as not, Germany would win the war because Robinson Crusoe and thousands of other workers

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Beware of counterfeit syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Syrup Company."

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Right here is where the Thrift Stamps come in and help win the war. Our Government prints a lot of Thrift Stamps because "thrift" means "savings," and the Government wants people to "save" the money they spend for Thrift Stamps. It suggests that children and grown folks do with out chocolate creams and things that are unnecessary and save the pennies and dimes until they have enough to buy Thrift Stamps.

Then what happens? It is very interesting.

When whoever is buying Thrift Stamps has sixteen of them, \$4 worth, he takes them with a few pennies more, say 12 cents, to a Post Office and gets a War Savings Stamp for them. The Government pays compound interest on the War Savings Stamps just as savings banks pay on money deposited. So for the \$1.12 the child or grown person has saved, the Government will pay back Jan. 1, 1923, not \$4.12 but \$5. That is worth while, but that is not the biggest thing of all.

The biggest thing is this: When you start saving your pennies and nickels and dimes and no longer spend them for chocolate creams or other unnecessary goods, these can go to work for our Government, or in other factories, making things that will help win the war. And do you see, where the Government will get the money to pay for this work? It will be the very same money you would have spent for chocolate creams or other things! The reason is that when you buy a Thrift Stamp you are lending your money to the Government.

When you don't buy chocolate creams, or so forth, and do buy a Thrift Stamp with your 25 cents, you let Robinson Crusoe stop making chocolate creams and you give the Government 25 cents to live him, or buy his services, to make goods that will help win the war.

So you are helping in three ways! First, you let Robinson Crusoe get away from making goods that are unnecessary; second, you lend money to the Government to buy the goods and services it needs; and third, your money goes to pay Robinson Crusoe in his new job of helping your Government win the war. That is a great deal for a little money to do, but it does it!

And besides these three things there is a fourth: you are saving your money and putting it where you are awake, and while you sleep! So I suggest a new rhyme to add to the old one about Robinson Crusoe:

Good old Robinson Crusoe!

Good old Robinson Crusoe!

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## WANT GUARDS FOR SHIP YARDS

Washington, Jan. 30.—Requests for troops to guard shipyards and war supply plants have become so numerous that to avoid confusion and prevent too many fighting men being detailed for such work, Secretary Baker has delegated to Brigadier General J. Melville Carter, chief of the Bureau of Military Affairs, authority to pass upon all such applications.

A flood of applications has been pouring in since the recent series of fires in war plants. Officials of the Shipping Board, in the strength of reports of a nation-wide plot against shipyards, wired the manager of each plant to take precautionary measures and then made a blanket request to the War Department for protection for every plant. Compliance with this request means the withdrawal of ten thousand troops from cantonments.

Army officers think soldiers do not

make the best watchmen especially in

cases where the danger is from the interior of a plant. Instead of a cordon of uniformed soldiers around a shipyard, they contend, there should be detectives at work among the employees. A special squad of one hundred detectives to patrol the New York waterfront, protect piers, watch suspicious characters and assist in handling traffic, will be on duty this morning.

Major Hyatt issued a statement declaring that as the port of New York is perhaps the most important asset that the nation has in these perilous times, the water front should be made "absolutely impracticable."

Plans to safeguard warehouses containing large quantities of foodstuffs from explosion and fire and for the supervision of alien labor, have been prepared by the food protection committee of the Federal Food Administration. Members of the committee inspected nearly all of the New York plants before making their recommendations.

## HOW I BROKE INTO THE MOVIES

By Franklyn Farnum.

During the summer months in New York I often wanted to sneak into the motion picture business. But somehow or other I couldn't interest any one. Everybody said I wasn't just the type. It seems funny when I sit and think now, of the time I was playing the lead in "The Girl Who Came to Town" (Breno, Billy's) all-star cast of "The Candy Shop." He refused several times to give me an opportunity. So I gave it up as a bad job. Two years ago, at the close of my season with "The Only Girl" company, I happened to meet an old pal of mine, Lee Norah, Universal comedienne.

"All right, Frank," he said, "you meet me tomorrow morning and I'll take you up to see Mr. Laemmle."

"What is your salary?" said the boss. I told him, and he began to laugh at me. He said, "We can't give you that in the movie game because nobody knows you. However," he continued, "I'll tell you what I do with you—if you want to gamble—I'll give you so much a week and you get on a train with Lyons and Moran and go to Universal City, and if you make good within four or five weeks, I'll talk business with you."

I arrived on the lot at Universal City June 1st and was introduced to William Worthington. I told him I was on the legitimate stage for a great many years, having played the lead in "Madam Sherry," "Somewhere Else," "The Dollar Princess," "The Sunshine Girl" with Julia Sundstrom, "The Only Girl" and "Little Boy Blue."

"Are you the fellow who played the lead in 'Little Boy Blue' in New York?" To which I replied in the affirmative.

A funny coincidence that seems almost impossible but nevertheless is true happened. I had signed a two-year contract, which was still in force when Mr. Moline, general manager of Universal City, sent for me. He said, "Farnum, you're not getting enough money. Bring me your contract." I can't tell you how shocked I was.

"Mr. Moline, my contract has another year and three months, and I'm not kicking."

He insisted, and that afternoon I brought him the contract. He read it, tore it up and gave me a new one for two years, doubling my salary!

One never wants to go back to the legal again. Nobody ever thought to do a thing like that. The only thing I hope is that when this contract is up, Moline will send for me and want to double my salary again.

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## CARRIGAN MAY MANAGE RED SOX

Portland, Me., Jan. 30.—There is a shadow of a chance that Bill Carrigan will be at the helm of the Red Sox this summer. The usually reticent Carrigan this morning gave out an interview, in which he said that if absolute necessity seemed to demand it, he would go back into baseball, but that he meant what he said last year about retiring and he still wishes to keep out of the limelight.

It is taken to mean that if the Red Sox can get no other man anywhere near measuring up to managerial timber, Carrigan will go back for season as manager, provided he is asked. As a matter of fact, he hasn't been asked by Peacock, but so much has been said in Boston papers about him of late, and so many queries have been put to him relative to the matter, that he was "smoked out" to the extent of two or three whole sentences this morning by a newspaperman.

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## MARINES SHOULD HAVE MORE MEN

Washington, Jan. 30.—Congress has been devoting so much of its time and attention to our Army at home and abroad that it has given only passing consideration to the Navy and almost has neglected the Marine Corps. The demands of the latter branch of the nation's fighting forces were brought forcibly to the front this week by the association that unless an increase in the size of the organization is authorized immediately its superb training machinery may be consigned to the scrap heap. The corps has been raised to its full strength of 30,000 men. A large number of men are on duty overseas and the balance—the recruits who have entered the service since the war was declared—are completing their course of instruction. The training schools, as carefully organized and officered as any in the country, are likely to be closed unless a larger force is authorized soon. This is a state of affairs which should not be countenanced, in the opinion of military and naval experts, and it is quite possible, as a result of a movement started a few days ago, that the force may be increased in size, probably by one hundred per cent.

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The Marine Corps has three schools in the United States which are capable of training 10,000 men at a time and which by a little expansion could handle increments of 30,000 men. Each of the three schools has given the "spirit de corps" to the organization. The first is at Mare Island, Cal., and accommodates 3000 men. A similar number of men are accommodated at the second camp at Paris Island, S. C. But the best camp of all is at Quantico, Va. This camp has everything needed, for 10,000 men, to care for them when they enter the camp; and from that time on until they are ready for final touches which fit them for all important service on the other side of the Atlantic. Every device known to modern warfare has been constructed at the camp and the man who finishes his course of training here is ready for any kind of service on land or sea.

**Can Raise 30,000 Men by Spring**

To make the course of training at the camp as effective as possible, the corps has built up one of the most efficient bodies of training officers in the country. The officers and instructors include some of the best men in the service. In addition there are a number of veteran Canadians who have been through every kind of warfare in the last three years. This corps of officers and the facilities at the camp make it possible to equip and train another 30,000 men. Those interested in the proposal to double the size of the force declare that sound judgment alone should induce Congress to make the necessary authorization so that the corps' machinery may be kept in motion while it is run smoothly. So popular is the Marine Corps that the officers believe there

would be no difficulty whatsoever in recruiting another 30,000 men and have them preparing for their training by spring.

**The Favorite Branch of the Service**

The subject has been taken up with the proper committees on Capitol Hill, and it is anticipated that the House and Senate will be asked to consider the matter as soon as more important bills are out of the way. It is argued that what has been the favorite branch of the nation's service should not be allowed to deteriorate at a time like this. Small, as is the force, compared with the Army, or even the Navy, it takes an important part in all kinds of warfare. That our marines, now overseas, will be in the thick of the fighting when the spring offensives begin, is generally accepted as a fact, and once they get into action supplementary forces will be required. Now is the time, it is argued, to see to it that the force is enlarged. By renewing recruiting at an early date the additional men can be assembled and trained so that they will be ready for service as soon as they are needed. Delay at this time is likely to result in delay later on.

**True to Its Motto "Ever Ready"**

So much attention has been devoted to raising the Regular Army to war strength, to reorganizing the National Guard and to assembling the National Army that little, if any, attention has been given even by the country to the Marine Corps. True to its motto, "always ready," it has been taking care of itself. With little of the publicity given the Navy and Army to increase the strength of the respective forces, the Marine Corps forged ahead and at a comparatively early date reached its full strength. Always popular, it attracted men from many walks of life, men who wanted to do all they could fight their country's battle. Promotions come rapidly in the Marine Corps to those who demonstrate their ability. This was proved only a few days ago by the promotion of Bertram Edwin Denby to the rank of second lieutenant. Lieutenant Denby, who formerly represented a Michigan district in Congress, enlisted as a private soon after war was declared. He was attached to the recruiting service soon after. Then he was stationed at the depot at Port Royal. He gave particular attention to the recruits when they arrived at the depot, describing to them in detail the work and duties of the marine. In a few months he was made a sergeant and recently was recommended for a second lieutenancy.

**Readjust the Commissioned Grades**

A readjustment of numbers in the commissioned grades of the corps has just been made. This was made necessary by further accessions to the commissioned personnel. The readjustment affects the four lower grades and is based on 1137 officers actually in the service, or ten less than allowed for the total enlisted personnel of 30,000. With the readjustment the allowance for the four grades is as follows: Majors, 110; captains, 370; first lieutenants, 310, and second lieutenants, 310. This readjustment practically completes the organization of the force as constituted at present. It means that the force will be ready for any additions which may be authorized by Congress. It is anticipated that Congress will act soon and officers express the hope that the force will be doubled.

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## WANT TO HOLD FRANCIS AS HOSTAGE

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—An ultimatum declaring the American ambassador would be held personally responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman has been forwarded to David R. Francis by the anarchist group of sailors and workmen at Helsinki.

The Russian Terrorists have been deeply interested in the prosecution by the United States of Berkman and Emma Goldman, the two American "red" leaders, for conspiracy to defeat the conservation law.

Coincidentally with news of this action from Helsinki came word of Bolshevik successes in putting down the revolution in Finland.

The Petrograd agency quoted Foreign Minister Trotzky as writing the Finnish Senate stating he favored withdrawal of Russian troops from Finland. Trotzky asserted that counter revolutionaries in Finland had attacked the Bolshevik Red Guards, forcing the latter to defend themselves.

David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia, is a former Governor of Missouri, a former secretary of the interior under President Cleveland and president of the St. Louis Central Exposition of 1904. He is one of the best known Missourians and was appointed American envoy to Petrograd March 6, 1916. Francis is 65 years old.

Alexander Berkman, for years has been a leading exponent in the United States of anarchy and "direct action" methods. He has been almost constantly in trouble with federal, state and municipal authorities for his bold espousal of those beliefs. At the present time, Berkman faces a prison sentence for conspiracy to defeat the selective service draft law. His appeal to the supreme court of the United States was rejected.

Berkman and Emma Goldman, the latter known as the "Queen of the Reds," publish Mother Earth and other anarchist publications. They have frequently been charged with participation in bomb plots. Berkman, a number of years ago, was convicted of an attempt on the life of Henry C. Frick. Distinction should be sharply made between the anarchists and the Bolsheviks. Helsinki is in Finland about 250 miles distant from Petrograd. Copenhagen dispatches today reported the city captured by the Bolsheviks from the Finnish counter-revolutionaries.

Threat News is Confirmed by U. S. Washington, Jan. 30.—The anarchist threat to hold United States Ambassador Francis at Petrograd responsible for the life and liberty of Alexander Berkman, jailed for combating the draft law, is confirmed in official dispatches to this government.

What action will be taken in the case has not been determined. Inquiries of the Bolshevik government in Petrograd, it was pointed out, was not the Bolshevik who registered the threat against Francis, to determine whether such action is countenanced by the Lenin-Trotzky regime, are held probable.

Meantime, word from Francis' ex-minister in Petrograd, Eduard Denby, to the rank of second lieutenant, Harvard University, Dr. Sargent, in a recent article in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, states in part:

"Presumably the students who enter Harvard come to prepare themselves physically as well as mentally and morally for life's great game. Recent examinations have shown that from 20 per cent to 60 per cent of our young men are physically unprepared for military service. History shows us that gymnastics and athletics were originally practised for the purpose of preparing men for war. Gymnastics furnished the preliminary training; athletics afforded the opportunity for competition."

In view of the conditions confronting us as a people, would it not be a wise plan to conduct our athletics as not only to select the fit and eliminate the unfit from the major contests which are the basis of the present system of which I approve as far as it goes—but so to modify, supplement, and conduct these or other athletic contests as to encourage the unit to continue their practice and try and make themselves more fit for the duties of a citizen and a possible soldier?

The one great difficulty that is continually operating against such a modification of our present-day method is the high standard demanded by the candidates of our major athletic sports. In my opinion any game or sport that has become so highly organized as to require a special aptitude or ability on the part of every player who would engage in it has ceased to be of practical service in a democratic community except as a source of occasional entertainment and amusement.

It is almost impossible to keep up any interest in highly specialized games after leaving college, for the simple reason that not enough skilled players can be found to form a team. It largely depends on the simplicity of the game and the readiness with which one may find some of equal ability with whom to play, that tennis and golf are proving so popular lately."

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##### BOY BREAKS HIS COLLAR BONE IN FALL FROM SLEIGH

Clarence Sosville, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sosville of Austin street, sustained fractured collarbone on Wednesday while jumping from a sleigh. He was treated at the Portsmouth Hospital and later removed to his home.

##### FINGER BADLY CUT BY GLASS BOTTLE

Ex-Captain George Chandler of the fire department is nursing a badly cut finger on the right hand which he sustained while handling glass bottles at the bottling works of the Frank Jones Brewing Company. The injury incapacitates the former head of Ladder 1 and especially in sporting circles. He is missed very much on the bowling alleys at the West End. However, he expects to be intrin before the season ends and put some dents in the candle pins.

There's about five feet of snow in Northern Maine; but there's lots of good hard wood, too.

##### WOOD—ELDRIDGE Popular Young Couple United in Marriage Wednesday Afternoon.

At 4:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage of the Middle Street Baptist Church, Miss B. Marquerre Eldridge and Mr. Edgar Wood were united in marriage by the Rev. William A. Stanley. The bride was attractively attired in a light blue Georgette gown, hand-embroidered in gold. She wore a blue crystal cloth coat, muskrat-trimmed, and a blue velvet, silver-faced trimmed hat.

They left on the 4:45 p. m. train amidst a shower of confetti from a large number of friends. They will



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### Miss Hartford Becomes Bride of Mr. William A. Nelson in Presence of Governor and Distinguished Guests.

The wedding of Miss Emma Helen Hartford, daughter of Major and Mrs. Fernando Wood Hartford, of this city, and Mr. William Alfred Nelson of Ansonia, Conn., was solemnized at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents on Miller avenue and it was one of the most brilliant of the season's weddings.

The house was beautiful in its decorations of southern silk, ophelia roses and blue satin ribbon in the hall and drawing room, while the dining room was prettily arranged in pink snap dragons and blue satin ribbon.

The ceremony took place in the drawing room, the bride being given in muriage by her father, and she was unattended other than by her cousin Little Miss Thelma Gertrude Downing, a flower girl, the little one being a picture in her dress of French batiste with val lace and she wore a blue sash and carried a single ophelia rose.

The bride was radiant in a gown of white duckie satin, watteau train, and she wore the conventional tulle veil with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. Rev. J. H. Thayer D. D., performed the ceremony.

Just previous to the wedding her sister, Mrs. Scarborough, sang "Yesterday and Today" being accompanied by a trio, Mr. Dowd on the violin, Mr. Knutza cello and Mr. Robinson piano, who played during the ceremony and for the reception.

Following the ceremony a reception was held which was very largely attended, guests being present from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York, as well as many from this city. The couple were assisted

### GOVERNOR KEYES CONFERS WITH MAYOR LADD

#### Concerning the Necessity and Advisability of State Troops Guarding Industrial Plants Here.

Governor Keyes was in this city last evening and a conference took place in the mayor's office at city hall to determine the protection that was necessary to guard the various institutions and business plants in this city.

It was the idea of the conference after discussing the matter, in view of the importance of the water works and the Rockingham Light and Power Co. plant, these two public utilities must have a number of extra guards and the state would pay the guards that is necessary to protect them. All other plants must pay for the guards that they require.

The governor spoke at length about the state guard situation to many of the prominent business men and other city officials.

Among those present were Mr. Belton of the Rockingham County Light & Power Co.; the local managers of the Texas and Standard Oil companies; Mr. Tilton of the Morley Button Co.; F. W. Sise, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Seybolt of the Gas Co.; Mr. Nesche of the Jones Brewing Co.; Mr. Pollard of the Portsmouth Brewing Co.; Mr. Jacoby of the Consolidated Coal Co.; Mr. Walker of the Walker Coal Co.; F. W. Hartford of the Chamber of Commerce.

### NOTES FROM THE NEWINGTON SHIP PLANT

Mr. Rand of the American Shipping Board was at the plant today and in company with General Manager Hewing and Government Inspector Jones made a thorough inspection.

No one is allowed to approach the plant at night and in the day time visitors are not allowed.

The government does not propose to take any chances.

Landlord Nardini has the largest electric cooking range in New England.

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#### NOTED SUFFRAGE SPEAKER IN PORTSMOUTH

Miss Mabel Vernon of the National Woman's Party will speak on the suf-

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The groom is the president of Ansonia Savings Bank and a large real estate holder. He is a prominent club man and a great favorite wherever he has worked or played.

The couple were the recipients of a great many very beautiful presents, the groom's gift to the bride being a lavishly of diamonds and emeralds and her gift to him was a set of gold-cut links.

The bride's travelling suit was American brown chiffon velvet trimmed with Hudson seal, hat of old rose chiffon velvet trimmed with Hudson seal.

The Boston & Maine has its hands full in operating the navy yard workmen's train.

That mechanics and other experts were busy this morning on Vaughan street.

That their opportunity was brought about by the failure on the lock on the door of D. J. Holland's barber shop to work properly.

That the suggestions came fast as to the proper way to open the door.

That one of the spectators appeared with an ice pick to help out the movement of the lock.

That at one time there were twenty-five supernumeraries suggesting at the proprietor of the tontorial parlors. That finally somebody in the Bill Dryden class gave the door the shoulder and let in the fresh air and the working force.

That if you are short on coal and gas you might invite three or four warm friends to visit you. They might keep the house temperature up.

That the Rockingham County Light & Power Co. received a dozen cars of coal by the Boston & Maine on Wednesday.

That the cargo was immediately dumped on the ground to save demurrage until it could be hauled to the plant.

That this plan shows some enterprise in unloading freight to save money and help out traffic on the railroad.

That Newburyport letter carriers are taking away the honors from the early robin man in this city.

That Carrier O'Neill says he has had an eye on the famous songbird all winter.

That the Portsmouth men will take off their hats to Uncle Sam's man until he produces a snap shot of his flock.

That it will mean some consumption of two and three-quarters percent beer to try and produce a regular jag.

That the consumer is likely to drown and swell up like a poisoned pup.

That the spring hats are on the market but a little spring weather is what is needed most.

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The Loyall Order of Moose, No. 444, entertained the ladies last evening. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed by the many present.

The police say that the men who have avoided the questionnaires from the War Board will be a hard lot to round up. Most are of the roving type.

If you're in a hurry to get the Kitely ferry use the steps at the corner of the street. They will shoot you along amazingly, but—there's the getting up.

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#### CALL.

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